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<b>(54) Title:</b> COMBINED METHOD OF TREATMENT COMPRISING AN AROMATASE INHIBITOR AND A FURTHER BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND <b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>A composition for use in breast cancer therapy in humans comprising, in amounts effective to produce a superadditive antitumour effect: (a) an antineoplastic agent in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and/or diluent, and (b) an aromatase inhibitor in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and/or diluent.</p>		